

✠ *Saturday 12 September, 6.00pm* £20 [students £10]  
**Ian Crowther** oboe, **David Rees Williams** piano/organ  
& **Ken Peers** saxophone  
"A musical tapestry"

✠ *Saturday 10 October, 7.00pm* £15 [£12]  
**Lees Court Music**  
"A Treasury of English Church Music"  
Great English anthems from **Byrd** to **Britten** via  
**Handel** and **Parry**

✠ *Saturday 31 October, 8.00pm* [£15]  
**Abalicious**  
"ABBA by Candlelight"

✠ *Sunday 15 November, 3.00pm* £15 [£12]  
**Shepway Singers & Amberley Players**  
"The Magnificent Mr **Handel**"

✠ *Saturday 21 November, 7.00pm* [Collection]  
**Band of the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment**  
& **Shorncliffe Military Wives Choir**

✠ *Saturday 19 December, 7.00pm* [Collection]  
**Carols for All**



The **Friends of St Leonard's Church, Hythe** is an independent organisation with charitable status (REGISTERED CHARITY 282249) that came into being in 1981 to promote the care, restoration, preservation, repair, improvement and beautification of the Parish Church and its fabric, fittings, organ, pianos, furniture, monuments and stained glass.

For a small subscription, Members of the **Friends** organisation receive a discount on most concert tickets, advance information about concerts, an annual Newsletter and are also eligible to vote at Annual General Meetings.

## MEMBERSHIP

### ANNUAL

Individual £15

Couple £25

### LIFE

Individual £75

Couple £100

See membership application brochure for further details.

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# HYTHE CONCERTS

## 2026



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HYTHE : KENT

## TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

• Open Door Project,  
101 High Street, Hythe CT21 5DP | 01303 262370

• Brandon's Music Shop [Thu-Sat]  
55 High Street, Hythe CT21 5AD | 01303 264429

• Online from [www.friendsofstleonardshythe.org.uk](http://www.friendsofstleonardshythe.org.uk)

• Church door prior to each concert.

• Free admission to those under 18.

## REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH

• Bar open 30 minutes before concerts  
and during any intervals.

• Light lunches (at £8) available in church after  
lunchtime concerts.

## CAR PARKING

• Satnav/Postcode: CT21 5DN. A church car park  
with limited space is located to the east of the building.

# 2026 PROGRAMME



*Ticket prices [Friends]*

- ✠ **Friday 20 February, 12 noon** £15 [£12]  
**Ronojit Bhuyan** *piano*  
**Scarlatti** Sonata in C minor, K139  
**Debussy** Préludes, Book 2: No 4 – Les fées sont d'exquises danseuses / No 5 – Bruyères / No 12 – Feux d'artifice  
**Liszt** Sonetto 10 del Petrarca from *Années de pèlerinage* 2, S161 No 5 / Vallée D'Obermann from *Années de pèlerinage* 1, S160 No 6  
**Schubert** Impromptu No 3 in G flat major, Op 90, D899
- ✠ **Sunday 1 March, 3.00pm** £15 [£12]  
**Orsay Ensemble** & **Nathan Winters** *clarinet*  
**Schubert** Piano Trio in Bb major, Op 99, D898  
**Brahms** Clarinet Trio in A minor, Op 114
- ✠ **Saturday 14 March, 7.00pm** £12 [£10]  
**Just Men Singing**  
 "For the serious fun of it!"
- ✠ **Sunday 22 March, 3.00pm** £15 [£12]  
**Francis Grier** *piano*  
**Mozart** Sonata in F, K332  
**Mozart** Sonata in C minor, K457  
**Schubert** Sonata in A minor, D845
- ✠ **Thursday 26 March, 7.00pm** [Free]  
**Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School**  
 A-level music students' concert featuring music for solo voice, violin, clarinet and flute
- ✠ **Friday 3 April (Good Friday), 6.00pm** [Collection]  
**Shepway Singers**  
**Howells** Requiem / Palm Sunday and Passiontide music by **Stainer, Wood**
- ✠ **Saturday 18 April, 6.00pm** £15 [£12]  
**Penelope Turner** *mezzo-soprano*  
 & **Helen Crayford** *piano*  
 "A special relationship – vintage cabaret music from America's golden years"

- ✠ **Friday 1 May, 6.00pm** £15 [£12]  
**Gerard Brooks** *organ*  
**Bach** Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV547  
**Widor** Marche du Veilleur de Nuit / Marche Américaine  
**Debussy** Clair de Lune *arr.* Cellier  
**Bliss** *arr.* **Gerard Brooks** March: Things to Come  
**Grieg** *arr.* **Harvey B. Gaul**  
*Peer Gynt Suite*: Morning Mood / The Death of Ase / Anitra's Dance / In the Hall of the Mountain King  
**Arthur Foote** Oriental Sketch  
**Joseph Callaerts** Toccata  
**Pierre Cholley** Rumba

- ✠ **Saturday 23 May, 7.00pm** [tbc]  
**Domino Cantes (Polish Choir in Brussels) & Shepway Singers**  
 Mostly polyphonic including music by **Josquin des Prez, Kusz, di Lasso, Byrd**

- ✠ **Saturday 30 May, 12 noon** £15 [£12]  
**Oliver Nelson** *violin* & **Vasilis Rakitzis** *piano*  
**Schubert** 'Grand Duo' Sonata, D574  
**Brahms** Sonata in A, Op 100

- ✠ **Thursday 11 June, 7.30 pm** £15 [under 25s free]  
**Huw Watkins** *pianist/composer*  
**Schumann** Kinderszenen  
**Debussy** 2 Arabesques  
**Huw Watkins** Prayer  
**John Woolrich** Pianobooks 1 and 6  
**Ravel** Prelude / Menuet sur le nom d'Haydn / A la manière de Borodine / A la manière de Chabrier  
**Stravinsky** Tango / Ragtime  
**Oliver Knussen** Ophelia's Last Dance

- ✠ **Saturday 27 June, 3.00pm** £15  
**Folkestone Choral Society**  
 Summer concert: "Music on the lighter side"

- ✠ **Monday 6 July, 7.00pm** £12 [£10]  
**Ashford Youth Jazz Orchestra**



Huw Watkins *piano*  
 Photo: Benjamin Ealegova



Penelope Turner *mezzo-soprano*  
 Photo: Stelios Makrydakis

✠  **Thursday 9 July, 7.00pm**  
**JAM on the Marsh**

- ✠ **Thursday 9 July, 7.00pm** [£25]  
**Thomas Kelly** & **John Frederick Hudson**  
*four hands on one piano*  
**Hudson** [tbc – world premiere]  
**Beethoven** Sonata No 1 in F minor (Thomas Kelly)  
**Debussy** Petite Suite for Piano 4 hands  
*arr.* **Hudson** What a Friend We Have in Jesus (John Frederick Hudson)  
**Mussorgsky** Pictures at an Exhibition

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- ✠ **Saturday 18 July, 4.00pm** [Free]  
**The choir of the International Children's Choir Festival**  
**Chilcott** Loving Shepherd  
**Chilcott** Gloria (from A Little Jazz Mass)  
**Schutz** Cantate Domino

- ✠ **Saturday 25 July, 11.30am** £12 [£10]  
**Becky Haisell** *mezzo-soprano* & **Tim Parsons** *piano*  
 "Between Storm and Stillness"  
**Elgar** Sea Pictures: Sea Slumber Song / In Haven / Sabbath Morning at Sea / Where Corals Lie / The Swimmer  
**Berlioz** Sur les Lagunes  
**Schubert** Am Flusse D160 / Am Flusse D766  
**Cole Porter** The Tale of the Oyster  
**Gershwin** Lorelei

- ✠ **Saturday 8 August, 11.30am** £15 [£12]  
**Eberhard Lauer** *organ*  
 Music by **Mendelssohn, Schumann, Liszt, Bach**

- ✠ **Friday 21 August, 6.00pm** £15 [£12]  
**Ivan Hovorun** *piano*  
**Scarlatti** 2 Sonatas in D minor, K141, K32  
**Rameau** Les Cyclopes  
**Couperin** Les Roseaux  
**Mozart** Sonata in B flat major, KV570  
**Chopin** Polonaise in F Sharp minor, Op 44  
**Rachmaninoff** *from* Morceaux de fantaisie: Elegie and Prelude in C sharp minor, Op 3 No 2  
**Rimsky-Korsakov** The Story of the Kalendar Prince *from* Scheherazade, Op 35